



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KORENBERG, Julie R.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
DS-CAM PROTEINS AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

Examiner: Switzer, Juliet Caroline

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Madam,

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 4.